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- 1. AFTER CONSULTATION SVN AMBASSADOR LE VAN LOI WHO PROTESTED PRG NON-HUMANITARIAN ACTIVITIES GENEVA IN NOTE DATED APRIL 11, I CALLED ON UN DEP UN SYG WINSPEARE TO PROTEST VIGOROUSLY FLAGRANT VIET CONG VIOLATION OF LIAISON OFFICE FUNCTIONS ALONG LINES REF A AND D AND ASKED FOR A PROMPT REPORT ON WHAT HE HAD DONE IN RESPONSE TO OUR DEMANDS.
- 2. WINSPEARE INDICATED HE WOULD TAKE MATTER UP WITH PHAM VAN BA SHORTLY. HOWEVER, WHEN HE ADDED THAT HIS INSTRUCTIONS FROM NEW YORK OBLIGED HIM TO SEEK BA'S AID IN ARRANGING FOR PERMISSION FOR CERTAIN UN PERSONNEL VISIT PRG OCCUPIED TERRITORIES AND INTIMATED THAT TRANSMISSION OF OUR PROTEST CONFIDENTIAL

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WOULD COMPLICATE HIS WORK, I INTERRUPTED TO STATE

EMPHATICALLY THAT IN VIEW OF FACT PRG HAD BLATANTLY BROKEN OFFICE AGREEMENT ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN TO CONTROL THEIR ACTIVITIES. IN RESPONSE HIS QUERY, I ASSURED WINSPEARE WE HAD INFORMED BOTH SWISS AND UN SYG OF OUR VIEWS AND HAD BEEN REQUESTED, AS I WAS REQUESTING HIM, TO TELL US WHEN AND WHICH STEPS WERE TO BE TAKEN TO PREVENT RECURRENCE PRG VIOLATIONS.

3. WINSPEARE REPEATED HE EXPECTED TO BE IN TOUCH PHAM VAN BA WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS AND WOULD LET US KNOW RESULTS. ON LEAVING I REITERATED REQUEST FOR SOME CLEAR INDICATION OF ACTION TAKEN BY UN TO PREVENT RECURRENCE.DALE

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